

In re Appln. Of: Laura J. Butler
Application No.: 09/395,480

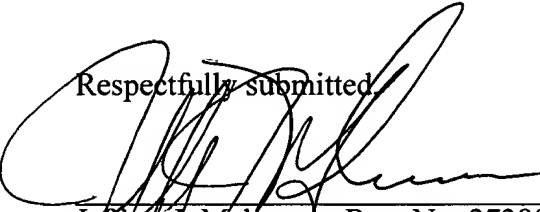
REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 7, 2004, the applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 21-41, for examination without traverse. As such, the applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-20 remain pending in this application, but stand withdrawn from consideration. Such election is made without prejudice to the applicant's right to file a divisional application containing withdrawn claims 1-20.

In view of the above the applicant respectfully requests examination of the claims of Group II, claims 21-41 at an early date. Consideration of claims 21-41 and indication of the allowability thereof at an early date are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner believes a telephonic conversation will aid in the resolution of any issues not resolved herein, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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